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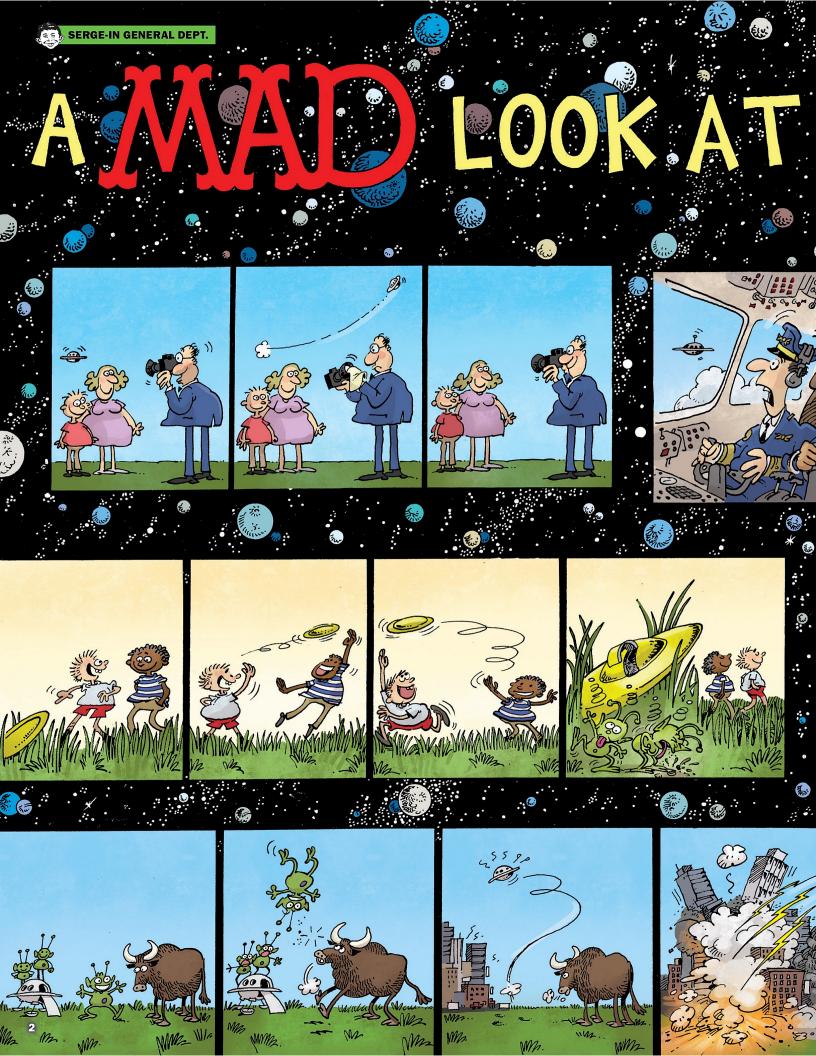
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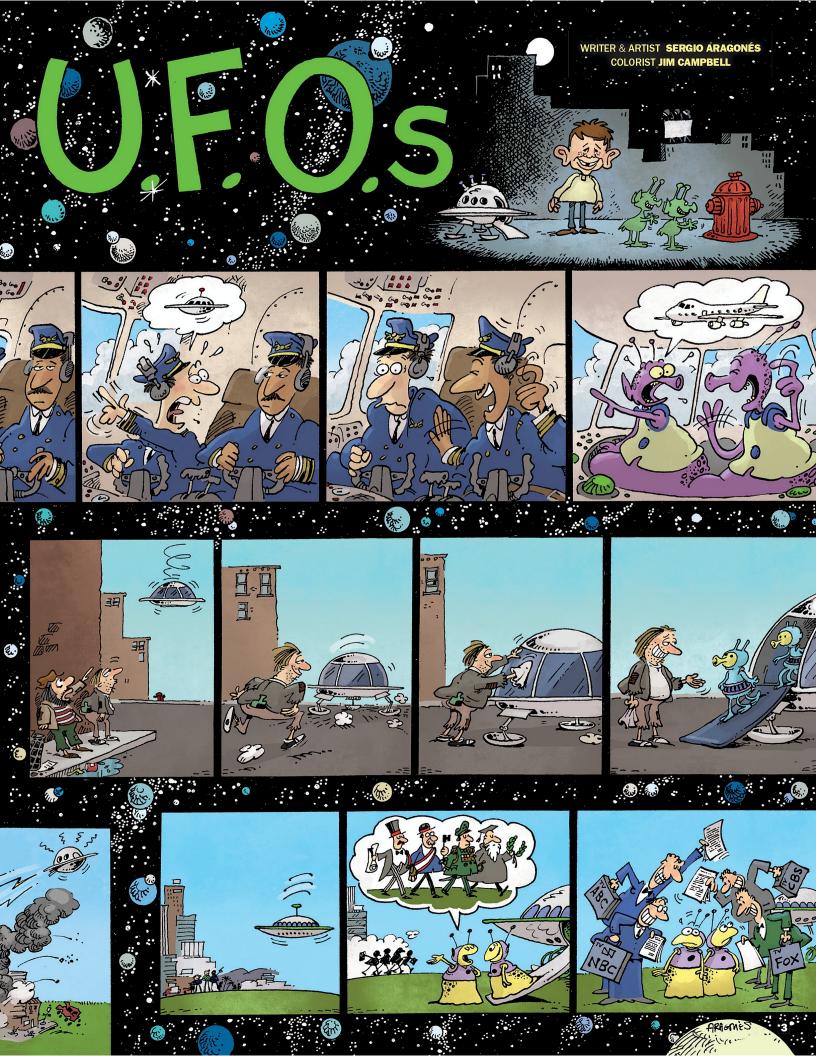
- **A MAD Look at UFOs,** MAD #322, Oct 1993
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- **Spy Vs. Spy**, MAD #544, Apr 2017
- MAD Bash Blow Out! "What, Me Worry?" The Art & Humor of MAD Magazine at Norman Rockwell Museum
- Alias (A MAD Movie Parody), MAD #212, Jan 1980
- A MAD Look at Alien Invasions, MAD #461, Jan 2006
- Real Reasons Why *The X-Files* is Totally Unbelievable, MAD #358, Jun 1997
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- Duke Bissell's Tales of Undisputed Interest, MAD #427, Mar 2003
- One Fine Day in a Galaxy Far Away, MAD Star Wars Spectacular #1, 1996
- MAD's Science Fiction Primer, MAD #381, May 1999
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- A Space Alien's Date Book, MAD #324, Jan 1994
- Q.T. The Quasi-Terrestrial (A MAD Movie Parody), MAD #236, Jan 1983
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- Alien Autopsy Dept., What do you call an alien with a heart condition? An extra cholesterol.
- Mishaps of the Future, MAD #196, Jan 1978
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- Vey to Go! Dept., MAD #387, Nov 1999

CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS & WRITERS The Usual Gang of Idiots INSIDE BACK COVER A MAD Fold-In by Johnny Sampson VARIOUS PLACES Drawn Out Dramas by Sergio Aragonés COVER ARTIST Ghoulish Gary Pullin

The vintage MAD pieces reprinted in this issue were produced in a time that was less mindful and sensitive to matters of race, gender, sexual identity, religion, and food allergies. The text of these articles is presented mostly unaltered (and with crossed fingers) for historical reference.











Except for those of you who think we've already been visited by aliens (in which case you should be reading *Gullible Dweeb Monthly*), most of us have the same mental picture of what will happen when, and if, intelligent beings from another planet actually come to earth: They're taken to our leaders, they share their advanced knowledge, and they leave with all of us waving farewell in eternal gratitude. Which is exactly how a rational planet might act! Trouble is, earth is not a rational planet, so that mental picture is nothing like—

What Would REALLY Happen If

EXTRATERRESTRIALS

# Came To Earth Today



WRITER MIKE SNIDER ARTIST JACK DAVIS



The N.R.A. would immediately lobby Congress to legalize the aliens' 100-gigawatt deathray lasers as "legitimate sporting weapons"!



Entertainment Tonight would feature footage of the State Dinner welcoming the aliens—but only because River Phoenix was there too!

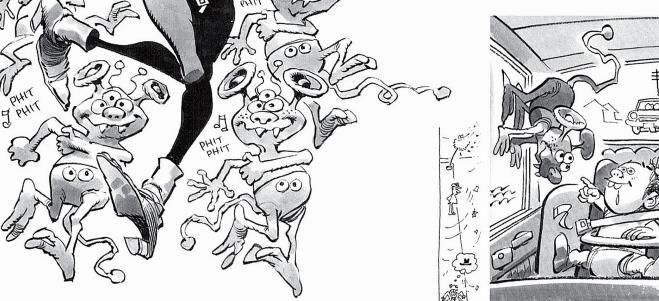


Within a week, Oprah would have them on—yelling at each other!



Politically-correct people would attack anyone calling them "aliens" instead of "alternatively-evolved"!





Madonna would find out exactly how they have sex... and then figure out a way to do it in her stage act!



in their likeness would be suction-cupped to each and every car window in America!



Dana Carvey would impersonate their leader on Saturday Night Live, prompting millions of bad office comedians to re-hash it for the next three months!



They would get sucked into the "Pepsi vs. Coke" wars!



All across the country, every single department store, car dealership, and discount appliance center would have a "spacemen sale," thus giving them an excuse to jack up their prices at least 25 percent!



The French would treat them exactly like they treat all foreign visitors-rudely!



Hard-core Star Trekkies would scoff at the aliens' spaceship for being "so cheesey-looking"!



Republicans would devise an extraterrestrial version of the Willie Horton commercial to scare whites into voting for them!

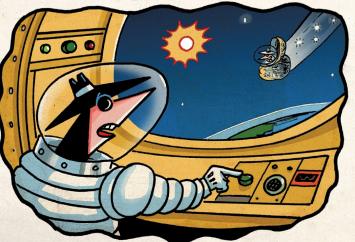


Mentally-unbalanced celebrity stalkers would abandon their "mere human" victims to go after "someone really famous"!



They would use their superior intelligence and deduce that Quayle is a moron! 7

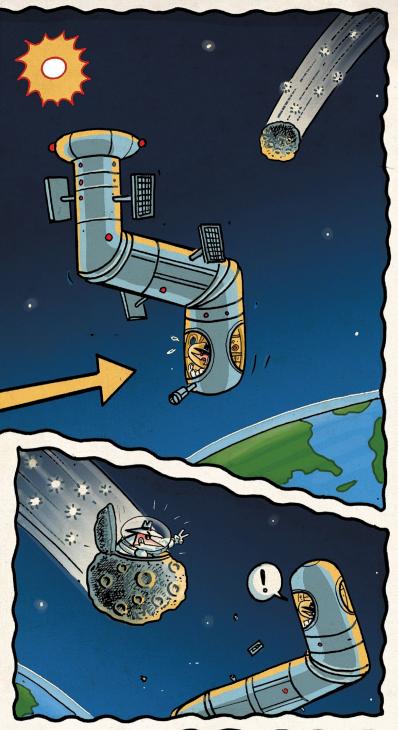








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# WAT BLOW OUTS WHAT, ME WORRY? THE ART & HUMOR OF MAD MAGAZINE at NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

Hats off to Stephanie Haboush Plunkett and Steve Brodner, and the fine folks at Norman Rockwell Museum for putting together such an incredible collection of astonishing artwork by the Usual Gang of Idiots. MAD has long been the standardbearer for scathing humor and terrific artwork, and this show is overflowing with stunning examples of both. This historic exhibition showcases scores of iconic works by the world's greatest cartoonists, some of whom were at the opening gala on June 8th. I was there, too, for which I am deeply honored and grateful. I'm so glad I made the trip to see it in person; it is truly a feast for the eyes—and boy were my eyes hungry! My only wish was that I had more time to soak it in. As an artist, it was such a thrill to get up close to these masterfully rendered pages. As a fan, it was damn near a religious experience.

Here's some shots from opening night and some details of the art that really knocked my socks off-which, if found, please send them to me c/o MAD Magazine.



Exhibition Co-Curators Stephanie Haboush Plunkett and Artist Steve Brodner addressing the opening gala crowd. They did a fantastic job on this extraordinary show!



Artist Sam Viviano proudly posing in front of his iconic MAD cover illustrations.



Me telling the short version of how I met Al Jaffee and started doing the MAD Fold-In.



WRITER & ARTIST JOHNNY SAMPSON

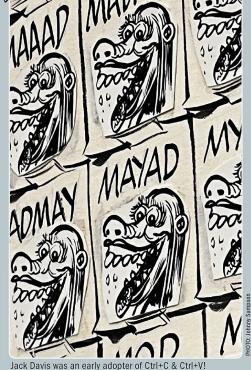
Artist John Reiner, fmr assistant to Mort Drucker, with writer, musician,

Frank Frazetta-you drive me ape, you big gorilla!



Artist Tom Richmond with his enormous movie parody spreads. There's so much chicken fat in his work that

Unfortunately, this is not a picture of the gift shop.



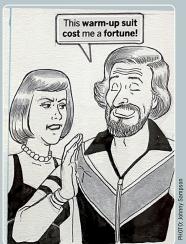


A portion of an absurdly intricate spray paint stencil used by Peter Kuper for his Spy Vs. Spy. He told me he used to throw these away, which can only mean one thing-they're hanging literal trash at this museum!

Artist Peter Kuper gets up close and personal with an incredible piece by Norman Mingo.



Linda Maloof, longtime partner of the late, great Editor Nick Meglin and Laurie Drucker Bachner, artist Mort Drucker's daughter. Laurie gave a touching speech about her father and how proud he would have been to have his work hanging at Norman Rockwell Museum.



Dave Berg often drew members of the MAD editorial staff into "The Lighter Side of... Seen here is Nick Meglin in tennis attire.



was Frankensteined out of ordinary office supplies.



Try and name one person that can paint a shopping cart like Wally Wood could. You just can't!



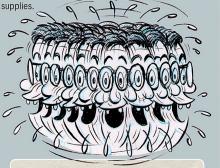
Artist Theresa Burns Parkhurst discussing her hilarious work.



Artist Dale Stephanos pictured here saying, "Who's got two thumbs and loves Al Jaffee? This guy!!!



Norman Rockwell painting it spoofed. It was such a treat to see them on the wall together.





A fine specimen of primordial Don Martin. You just know there are gigantic feet buried under the snow.



Artist Ray Alma talking about his "Covers We Didn't Use" alongside Sam Viviano's lush pages.

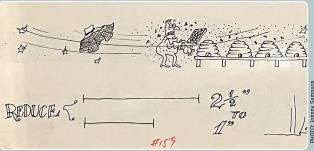


Tom Bunk's work is even more bonkers in person than I expected. This detail is about 4 square inches' worth of unhinged gross-out genius.



This Franken-Alfred painted in oil by James Warhola looks as fresh as the day it was blecched in 1984.





Fun Fact: Sergio Aragones includes math problems with all of his marginals.



Artist James Warhola, fmr MAD Senior Editor Charlie Kadau and fmr MAD editor-in-chief John Ficarra.



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Some dazzling linework by Antonio Prohias. Look closely and you can see faint pencil lines that show the history of his drawing process.

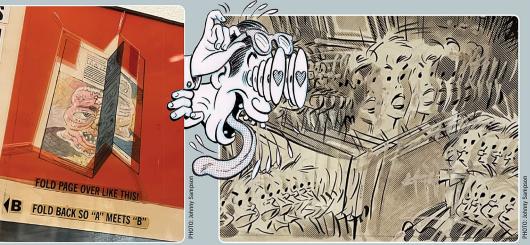


Writer and Artist Mo Willems professes his love for Wally Wood's "Superduperman" to Linda Maloof.

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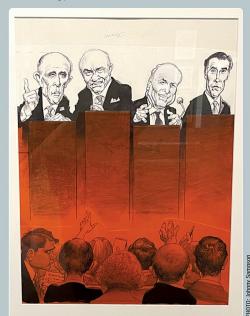


Drew Friedman packs so much detail in his exquisitely rendered (and surprisingly small) panels—I got carpal tunnel just from looking at them!



Back in the day, each Fold-in layout was hand-crafted and shot with a copy camera. Al Jaffee wouldn't see the final folded version until it was in print.

Wally Wood was probably seeing double from the chemicals he had to use to develop the lines on the Kraftint paper.

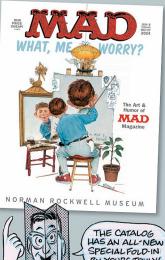


Mort Drucker was still using Rubylith in 2007?



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Desmond Devlin, Ray Alma, Johnny Sampson, Steve Brodner. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Teresa Burns Parkhurst, Scott Bircher, Dave Croatto, James Warhola, Richard Williams, Sam Viviano. John Ficarra, Jay Kogan, Peter Kuper, Tom Richmond, Dale Stephanos, Scott Bakal, and Maria Scrivan.

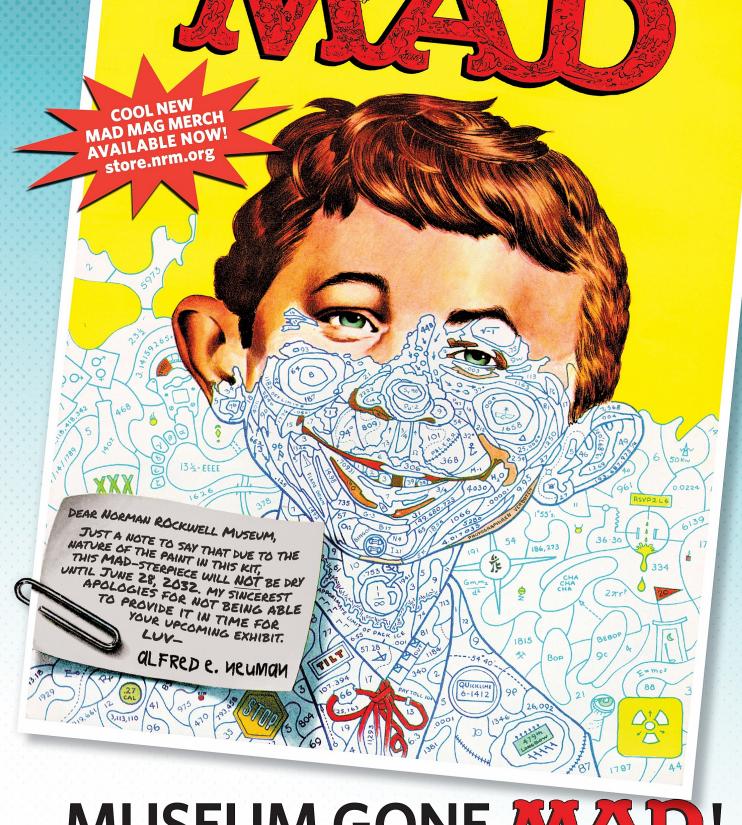
What, Me Worry? The Art & Humor of MAD Magazine is currently on exhibit at Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA though October 27, 2024. For more info or to order the "MADalogue" go to NRM.org



THE CATALOG HAS AN ALL-NEW SPECIAL FOLD-IN BY YOURS TRULY!



would like to thank all the wonderful folks at Norman Rockwell Museum for putting on this amazing and historical (hysterical?) MAD exhibition, all the amazing seven plus decades of UGOI writers, artists, cartoonists, editors, art directors MAD creative genius, and all the MAD fans around the world for loving this idiotic magazine all these years. STAY MAD!



# MUSEUM GONE WAD!

What, Me Worry? The Art & Humor of MAD Magazine
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#### NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

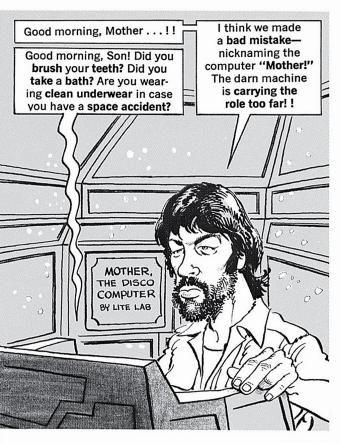
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The latest hit movie making the rounds is about a creature from another planet. It's supposed to be an original film, but it's a lot like an old movie called "The Thing," and a little like "The Exorcist," with a touch of "Star Wars," and a hint of "The Creature From The Black Lagoon," with a slight echo of "Lost in Space." As a matter of fact, it reminds us of so many movies, instead of "Alien," it should be called...





Calling Antarctica Control . . . Calling Antarctica Control ... This is Space Tug "Noisy Roamer" .. Do you read?? Come in, Antarctica!

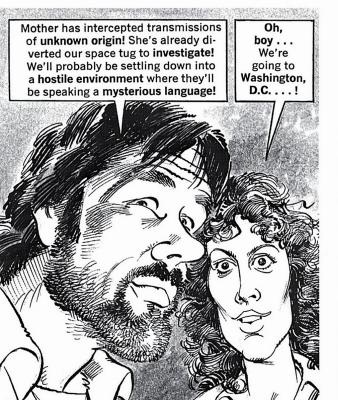
Save your breath! We're nowhere near home! When certain conditions arise, Mother changes our course! Those conditions have arisen!

I bet we're supposed to stay out here in space until the price of the oil ore we're carrying doubles! The oil companies make us do that every few years or so!

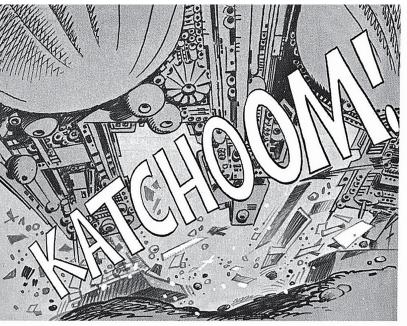


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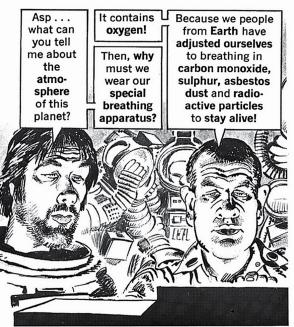
ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

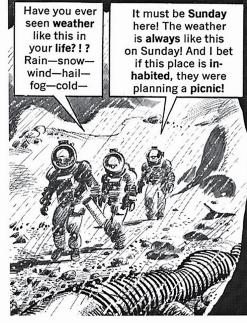


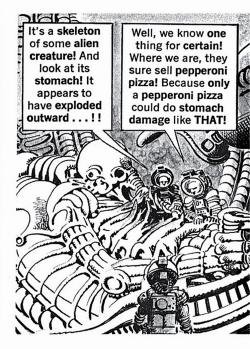


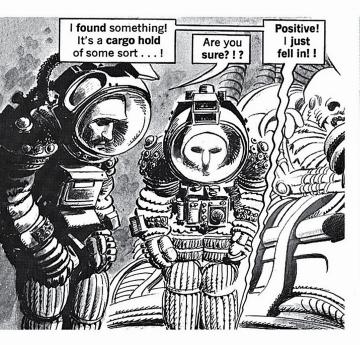


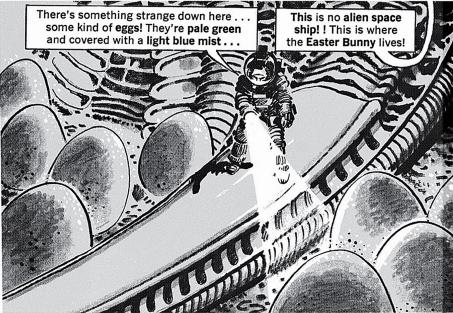




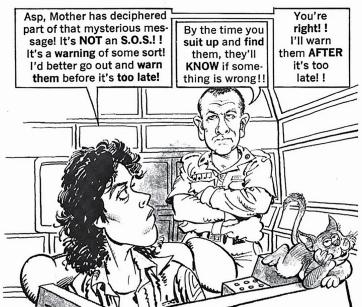




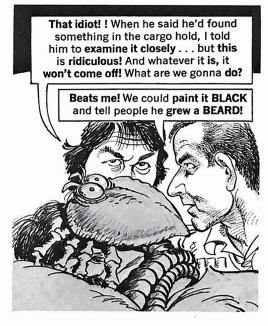


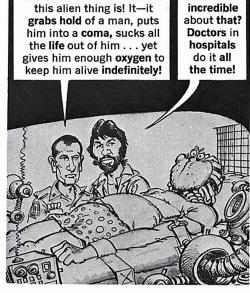






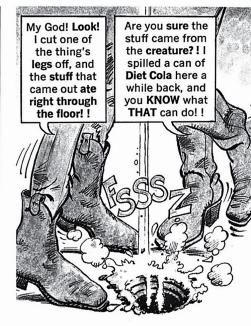




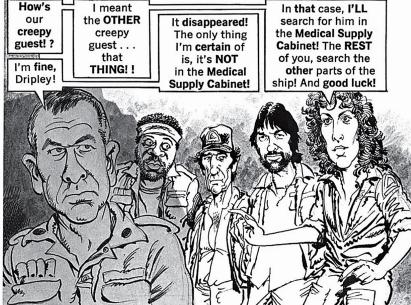


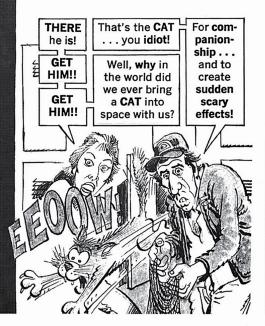
What an incredible creature

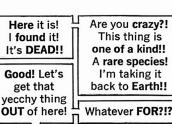
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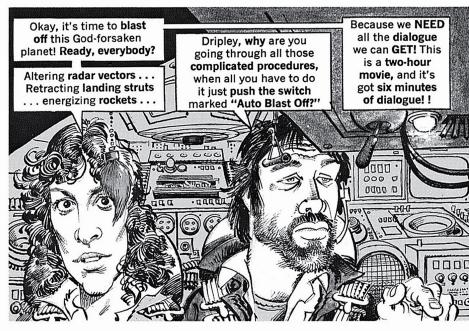
















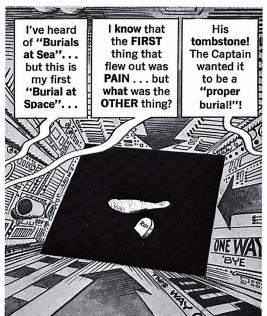




And this is a special

"Tracking Device"! If

you get within ten



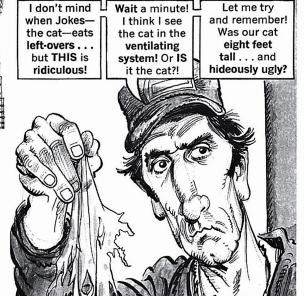




I don't need that!

I've got my OWN

Scientific Device!











Now,

now!

Let's

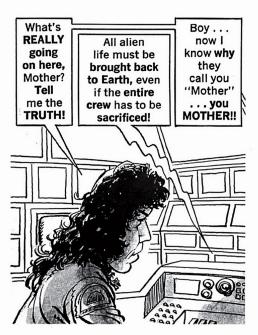


Well, not

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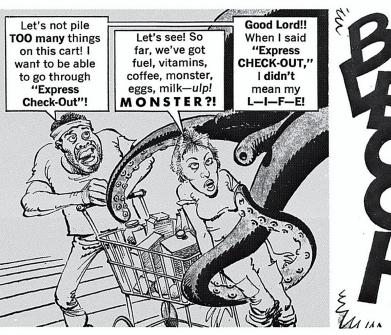
You knew, you creep!

You knew we were to

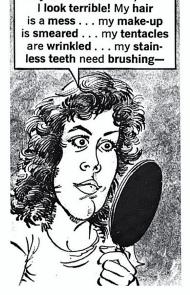












Boy, I just got a look at

myself in the mirror, and







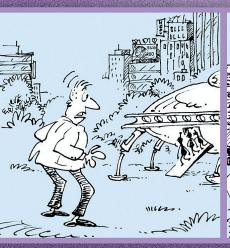












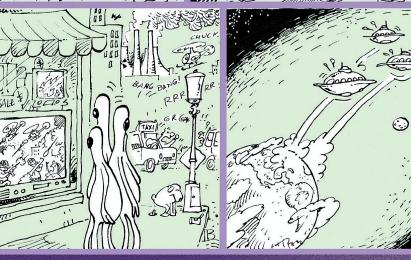


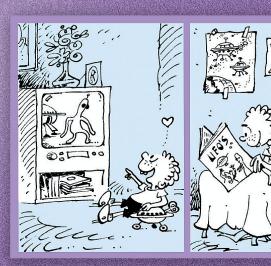








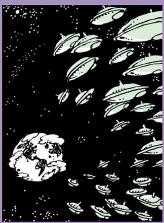








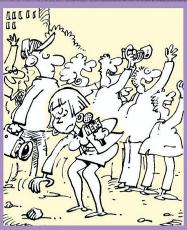






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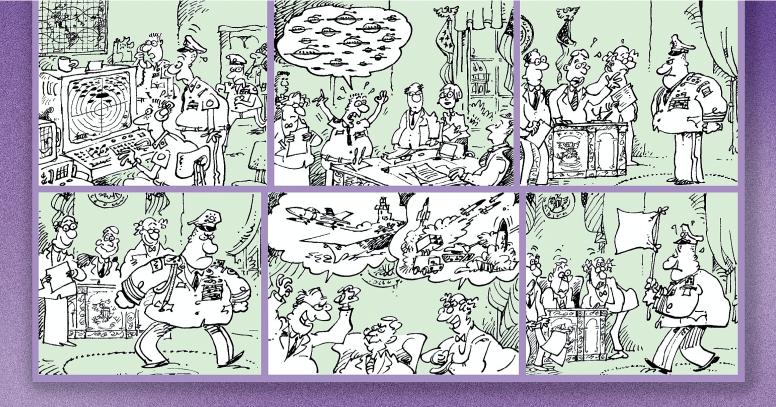








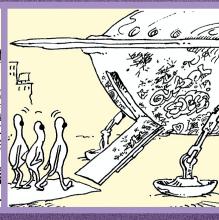






















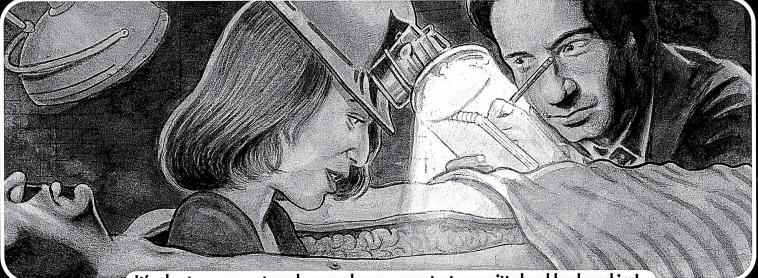


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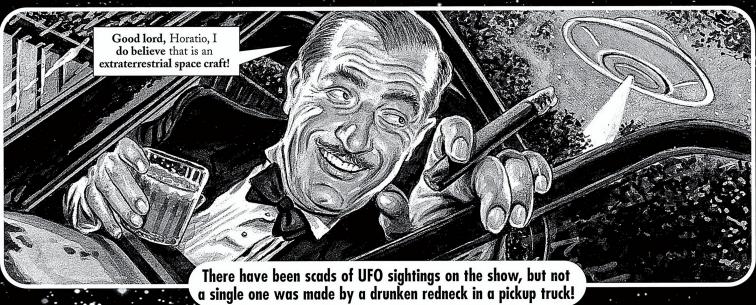
The X-Files is frequently criticized for being hokey and unrealistic! Why? Is it because of the aliens, ghosts, ludicrous conspiracy theories, vampires, clairvoyants, gargoyles or monsters (all of which are about as believable as O.J. Simpson's testimony)? No, the truth can be found in these . . .

# REAL REASONS WHY THE X-FILES IS TOTALLY UNBELIEVABLE

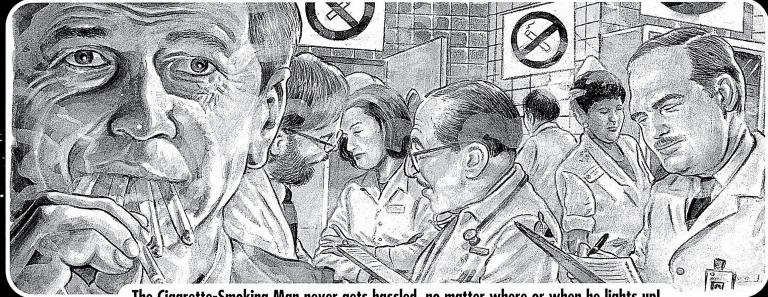
WRITER MIKE SNIDER ARTIST DREW FRIEDMAN



It's about government employees who are competent, committed and hard-working!



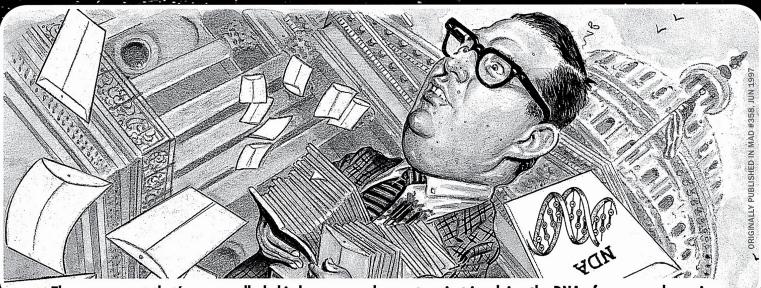
# REAL REASONS WHY THE X-FIL



The Cigarette-Smoking Man never gets hassled, no matter where or when he lights up!



A hot sexy babe like agent Scully surely would have been singled out for "special" Clinton White House duty by now!

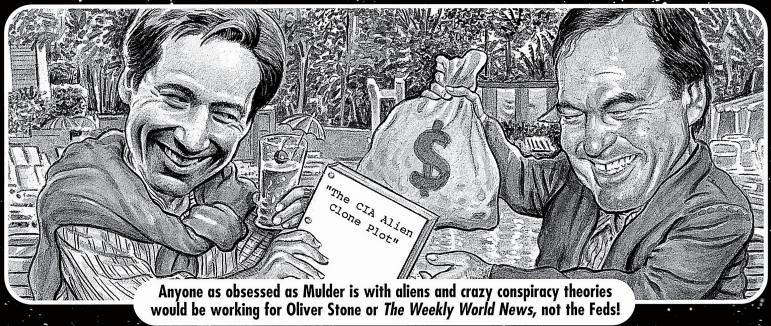


The government that's supposedly behind some grand, secret project involving the DNA of everyone born since 1954 is the same government behind the IRS, Waco, \$600 hammers and the Richard Jewell Investigation!

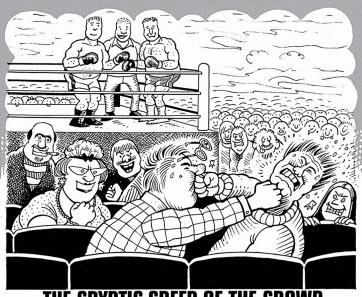
# ES IS TOTALLY UNBELIEVABLE



The series is in its fourth season, and the two attractive, single lead characters STILL haven't hopped into the sack!







#### THE CRYPTIC CREED OF THE CROWD

Boxing fans will pay 500 dollars for good seats to heavyweight bouts, but will immediately turn their backs on the ring to watch two drunken knuckleheads in the audience pound on each other's skull.



#### THE MUSICAL HISTORY MYSTERY

Even as we speak, Duran Duran and Boy George videos from 1985 are currently being played on a ten-year-old TV station, under the baffling title "Classic MTV."

BANG THE CONUNDRUM SLOWLY DEPT.

## THE MAD TREA



#### THE BEWILDERING BASKETBALL BAFFLEMENT

Advertisers would like to convince you that three of the NBA's top stars would risk 30 million dollars in salary by playing a breakneck, one-on-one slamma-jamma to decide which of them gets to drink a 75¢ can of soda.



#### THE ENDLESS ENIGMA OF THE ENRAGED

Self-appointed media watchdogs always conclude that organizing a bully campaign against advertisers, threatening networks and demanding political intervention is much easier than changing the channel!



#### THE NIGHTLY NEWS NEBULA

Inexplicably, the top story on the 11 o'clock news telecast always seems to be about the very same topic as the network TV movie that aired right before the newscast itself!

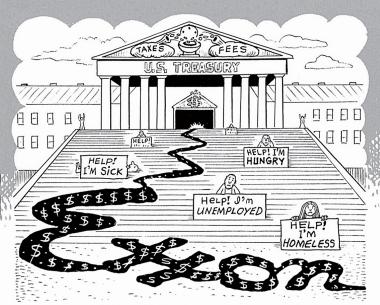


#### THE IMPROBABLE IMPOSTER IMPASSE

When the Milli Vanilli scandal came to light, fans and radio stations alike dumped their records, even though the songs sounded exactly the same as they did before, no matter who sang them!

### SURY OF TRULY

WRITER **DESMOND DEVLIN**ARTIST **AL JAFFEE** 



#### THE PUZZLING POLLUTION PENALTY

The Justice Department is congratulating itself for "getting tough" with Exxon by making them pay a 11 billion dollar fine for destroying Alaska's coastline, even though Exxon gets to write off 90% of it on its taxes!





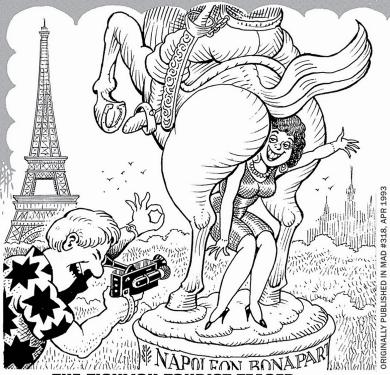
#### THE SUPERNATURAL CINEMA SITUATION

In theaters all across the country, moviegoers insist on applauding at the end of a film, even though no one associated with the film in any way at all will ever hear them.



#### THE REMARKABLE WRIST-ACTION RIDDLE

Many believe that an NFL quarterback's ability to throw a football 70 yards, on target, translates into an equally accurate ability to suggest what brand of tires or cream cheese you should buy!



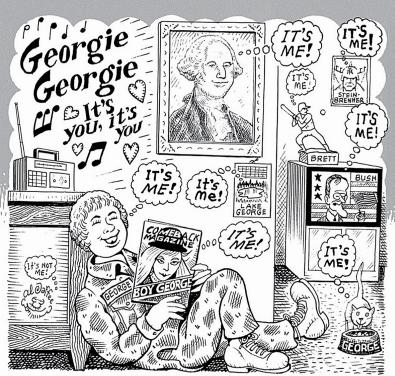
#### THE TICKLISH TOURIST TEASER

On any trip abroad, tourists insist on having their photos taken in front of every lame monument or statue they see, but if these very same crappy eyesores were in their own hometowns, they'd be totally ignored!



#### THE SHOCKING SHROUD OF SHRINKAGE

In "Before-and-After" weight loss ads, not only has the "After" lost 30 or 40 pounds, but mysteriously, they've been transported to more colorful rooms, their posture is better, and they're grinning at their new, adult-sized clothing!

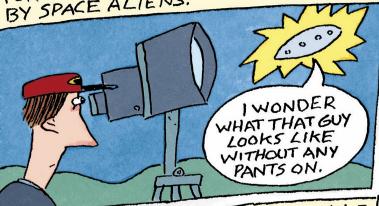


#### THE REVERBERATING RADIO RIDDLE

Whenever a song with a person's first name in it is played on the radio, hundreds of people with the same first name all think it's amazing, for no apparent reason!

# Duke TALES OF Bissell's TALES OF UNDISPUTED INTEREST

ONE DAY WHILE WATCHING THE SKIES FOR SPACE JUNK IWAS ABDUCTED BY SPACE ALIENS.



NOT BEING FAMILIAR WITH CREATURES FROM A DIFFERENT GALAXY I THINK I MIGHT HAVE INADVERTENTLY INSULTED THEM.



TO FIND MYSELF IN MORE COMPORTABLE
SUPPOUNDINGS.

SURROUNDINGS. IT'S DEFINITELY AN IMPLANT, BUT AS TO WHETHER IT'S IWONDER ALIEN OR GOVERNMENT WHEN I ISSUE, WELL, ILL JUST CAN PUT MY HAVE TO PANTS DO MORE BACK ON TESTS. 的配 00(

ON THE WAY OUT THE NURSE SUGGESTED I GO TO A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCES SIMILAR TO MY OWN.



WHEN I SHOWED UP, THE MEETING WAS ALREADY IN FULL SWING.

ONLY A SELECT FEW HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, WHICH MAKES YOU SPECIAL SPECIAL ENOUGH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OFFER. SO DON'T MISS OUT NOW AND LEARN ALL ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF POSITIVE CASH FLOW, THE BENEFITS ICANT FORECLOSURE, THE BELIEVE MY OF HEALTH INSURANCE PAYS FOR NO MONEY THIS. " DOWN REAL ESTATE

WHEN I GOT HOME THERE WAS A MESSAGE FROM MY DOCTOR ON MY ANSWERING MACHINE

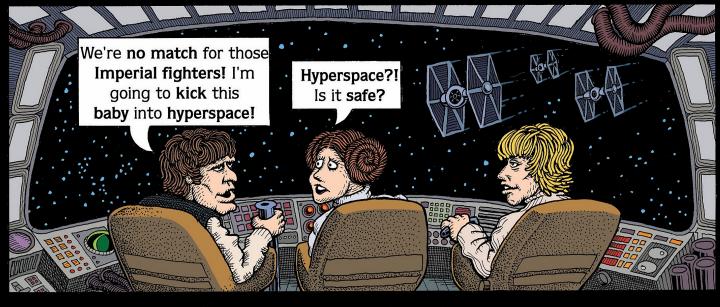


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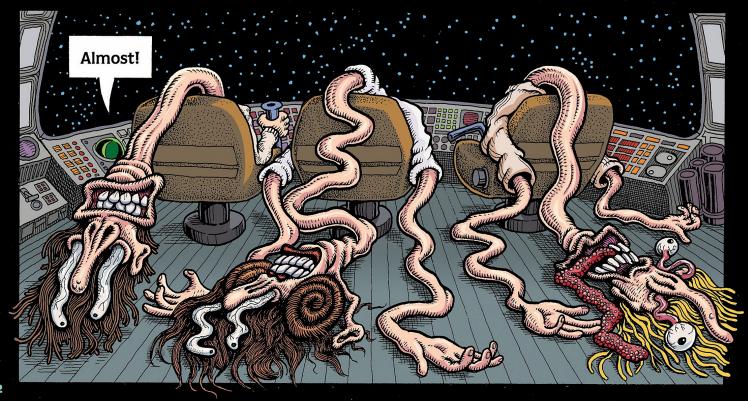
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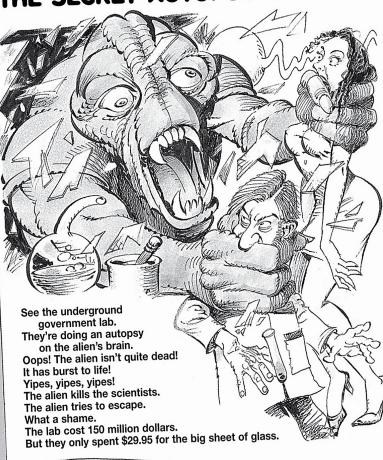






See the sci-fi convention. It's a dazzling world of faraway planets. Of heroes bold. Of species beyond description. It's at the Marriott near the airport. The conventioneers spot the rarest of all items. Drool, drool, drool. Is it the original Star Trek script with Captain Pike? Is it the director's cut of Dune? No, something even more precious and rare than that. Something you see at a sci-fi convention maybe once in ten years. An actual woman.

Chapter 3
THE SECRET AUTOPSY LAB PART I



Chapter 6
THE TERMINATOR

See the uninhabitable wasteland.
See the thick black smoke and
twisted steel wreckage.
Is it Detroit after a major sports event?
No, silly. It's the future.
An evil computer is crushing the rebels.
Crush, kill, destroy.
The evil computer sends a cyborg

back into the past.
It will kill the rebel leader's mom.
Once she is dead, the rebel leader will never be born.

Er—but—since it's ALREADY the future—and since the evil computer is ALREADY fighting the rebel leader—it knows the plan NEVER worked. So why bother?



Let's go back.
There is a different possible future.
It has a much bigger budget than
the first future.
The evil computer has wised up.
The evil computer sends a second

cyborg into the past.

This time, the cyborg will try
to kill the rebel leader when
he's just a bov.

If this cyborg fails, the evil computer will send ANOTHER cyborg one minute earlier in time.

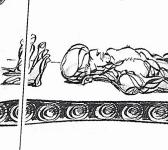
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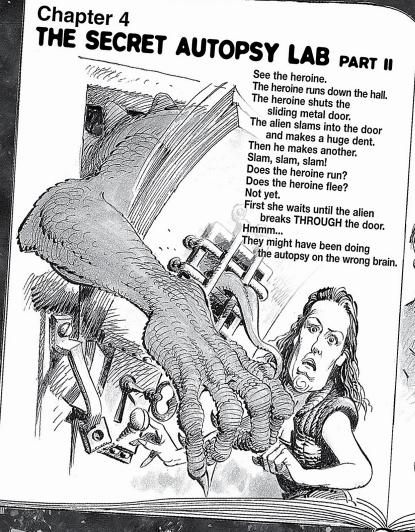
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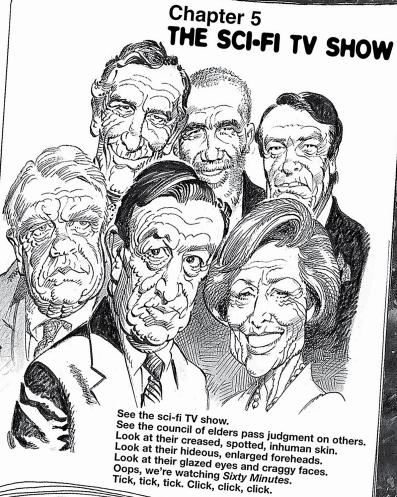
Until one of them does the job right.

So much for Terminator III.

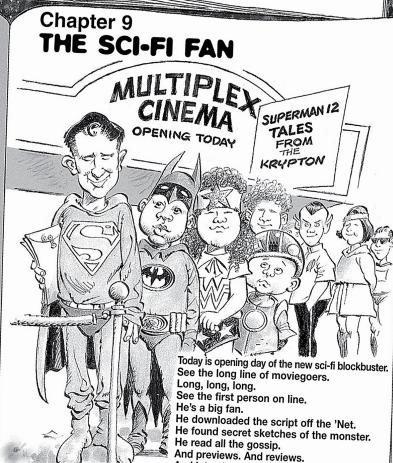












And interviews with the cast. He will think the movie was so-so. He will say it "had no surprises."

# The Tatooine Tribune The Catooine Cribur PERSONALS

# Male Seeking Female

YOU were the gal wearing a sexy slave bikini around Jabba's palace. I was the fella Janua's palace. I was ule lella Who looks like a blue elephant playing the piano. I felt a disturbance in the Force when I saw you. Call me. (Comlink Channel 4) Max Rebo

# MESA WANSA BE HAVIN' A GOOD TIME!

Yousa goooood-lookin' princess lookin' for de fun. Mesa goooood-lookin' maxi big boss from Naboo w/de long tongue (if you knowsa what mesa be sayin'). Yousa come to mesa pad, where mesa love you long time.

Contact Supreme Chancellor Palpatine Comlink Channel 8839

# Female Seeking Male

#### HELP ME, OBI-WAN KENOBI, YOU'RE MY **ONLY HOPE!**

General Kenobi, years ago you served my father in the Clone Wars. Now he begs you to help him in his struggle against the Empire. I regret that I am unable to present my father's request to you in person, but my ship has fallen under attack and I'm afraid my mission to bring rm arraio my mission to oring you to Alderaan has failed. I have placed information vital to the survival of the Rebellion into survival of the Repellion into the memory systems of this R2 unit. My father will know how to retrieve it. You must see this droid safely delivered to him an Aldorson. This is our to him on Alderaan. This is our most desperate hour. Help most desperate hour. Heip me, Obi-Wan Kenobi, you're my only hope. Call me – Leia – Comlink Channel 7008392

# **Droid Seeking Droid**

# ARE YOU THE DROID I'M LOOKING FOR?

Single, golden, protocol droid tired of human-cyborg relations, seeks short, dome-headed R2 unit on which to lavish loving abuse and motor oil. "Goldenrod," Comlink 1138

# Droid Seeking Droid

# BLOOP BLEEP BLOOT BEEP?

BLUUI BEER?

Boop Boop Beep Deet Blatt
Dirp Weeeee Ding Bweeee
Blop? Be-doo, Bwip, Bop,
Bloot, Candlelit dinners. Boop
Beep Bop Ding Whoop Blot.

R2-D2 R2-D2, Comlink Channel 8675309

#### Misc.

SWC (Single White Clone) seeks same Comlink Channel 8923

SWC (Single White Clone) Seeks same Comlink Channel 8924

SWC (Single White Clone) seeks same Comlink Channel 8925

SWC (Single White Clone) seeks same Comlink Channel 8926

You were the astromech droid in the speeder. I was the Jawa with lights in his eyes (literally). We passed at 774th floor of the Big Blue Building in Correcant Was there a the Big Blue Building in Coruscant. Was there a spark? Or was that your restraining bolt? Let's find out. Comlink Channel 20939

# AND FOUND

# LOST LIGHTSABER

Standard Jedi issue, blue blade. Still has my severed hand attached from when my hang attached from when my dad "accidentally" chopped it off. Last seen falling down cloud City shaust shaft. If found, please call L. Skywalker (Comlink 72929)

REWARD!

# HAVE YOU SEEN MY TAUNTAUN?

Missing since last Thursday on snowy plains of Hoth. Long on snowy plains of Hoth. Long snout. Lots of drool, House-broken, with Rebel saddle. Answers to the name "Barry."

# REWARD!

Wedge Antilles Comlink 293002

# MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

# Vehicles New and Used

Why WALK the forest when you can ZIP through it? New SPEEDERBIKES at CLOSEOUT PRICES! FREE "Tree Dodging" Seminar w/every Durchase Seminar w/every purchase
ALL NAME BRANDS:

Imperial, Rebel, Kawasaki ENDOR SPEEDERBIKE

LEASING AND SALES Endor Freeway, just opposite Ewok Village

# Misc.

# HELMETS,

# HELMETS, HELMETS

HELMETS, HELMETS
Want to strike fear into the hearts of Rebel Scum? Worried with the hearts of Rebel Scum? Worried hearts wishing"? Well, we've got just thing"? Well, we've got just what you need \_\_helmets! The strike with the work was a complete helmets! STORMTROOPER HELMETS! CLONE TROOPER HELMETS! BOBA FEIT! GAMORREAN GUARDS! IMPERIAL GUARDS! IMPERIAL GUARDS! IMPERIAL GUARDS! IMPERIAL GUARDS! IMPERIAL GUARDS! The was a couple of helmets self! So come on down! We can custom color match. CUSTOM-made for Vader him-self! So come on down! We can custom color match your new helmet with your existing armor! Mention this ad!

THE IMPERIAL HELMET STATION Comlink Channel 83936

# BANTHAS BANTHAS, BANTHAS

BANTHAS, BANTHAS
My bantha just gave birth to a
litter of eight bantha pups and
we are giving them away —
Who wouldn't want
these cuddly, soft-tall
dency to eat everything in
garbage disposals. The copigreat garden fertilizer, and the ous amounts or poodoo make great garden fertilizer, and the frequent scent-marking keeps pesky nunas away. Come by anytime. (Please!)

T. Usken Raider Comlink Channel 288309

# EDUCATION

# ALWAYS FALLING FOR THE JEDI MIND TRICK?

This is the mind training training you are looking for. You send 50,000 credits to:

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Coruscant X82-87

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#### YOUSA NO SPEAK SO GOOD? SPEAK WELL, YOU DO NOT?

Whether yousa speaksa de Gungun or talk like Yoda you do, we can help you speak

Detter! SPEECH INSTITUTE Conlink Channel 3648
"Speak or Speak not — there"

# is no try! EMPLOYMENT

# Job Opportunities

# TIE FIGHTER PILOTS NEEDED

To fly around space station, get shot at by X-wing get shot as Fighters. IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IMMEDIATE openings Contact: Grand Moff Tarkin c/o Death Star

# X-WING FIGHTER PILOTS NEEDED

To fly around space station, get shot at by TIE Fighters.
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Contact: Gold Leader, Rebel

# Job Opportunities

# **BOUNTY HUNTERS** NEEDED

Short-term, part-time, long-term. Must be comfortable with both scum AND villainy.

No long Hall. Contact: Admiral Piett, c/o Imperial Star Destroyer Executor

#### APPRENTICES WANTED

Interested in the Dark Side of the Force? Looking for an intensity that'll get you college credit? Prominent Sith Lord is credit? Prominent Sith Lord is credit? looking for a few dedicated students. Benefits include black cloaks, red lightsabers, and the name "Darth." Contact: Darth Sidious

# HOUSING

#### Sales

Slimy!? Mudhole!? My home this is! (But yours it can be!)
For over 900 years have I
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Wood-burning stove Roomy 2 1/2' Ceilings

- Hoomy 2 1/2 Ceillings - Swamp-side views 800,000 Credits or Best Offer 800,TACT: Dagobah Realty CONTACT: Dagobah Realty Ask for Yoda

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- Living room with biller views Living room with killer views Imperial torture chamber

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"In Da Club," "Chicken Dance"
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# TRAINIR

# LEARN TO TEND BAR Earn extra \$\$ while working

in exotic locations:
Tatooine Cantina

Downtown Coruscant
Jabba's Sail Barge
\* 1- or 2-week training \* Creatures with 6 or more

arms a plus! IMPERIAL BARTENDING
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# MEDICAL SERVICES

# **PSYCHOLOGICAL**

Is your father trying to kill you?

you?
Does your Wookiee always
roar when you ask him to
do the simplest tasks? Did that princess you fooled around with turn out to be

your sister?

\* Individuals \* Couples \* 

\* Families \* Children \* Droids

Dr. R7-D5, your sister?

Licensed Intergalactic Clinical Therapist Empire Medical Plan Accepted Comlink 239823

# HAND REPLACEMENT

I specialize in post-lightsaber injuries – whether it's hands or entire arms, lower bodies, less torses are bodies.

legs, torsos, even heads! Dr. 2-1B, Medical Droid Comlink 227756

# MIDI-CHLORIAN SCREENING

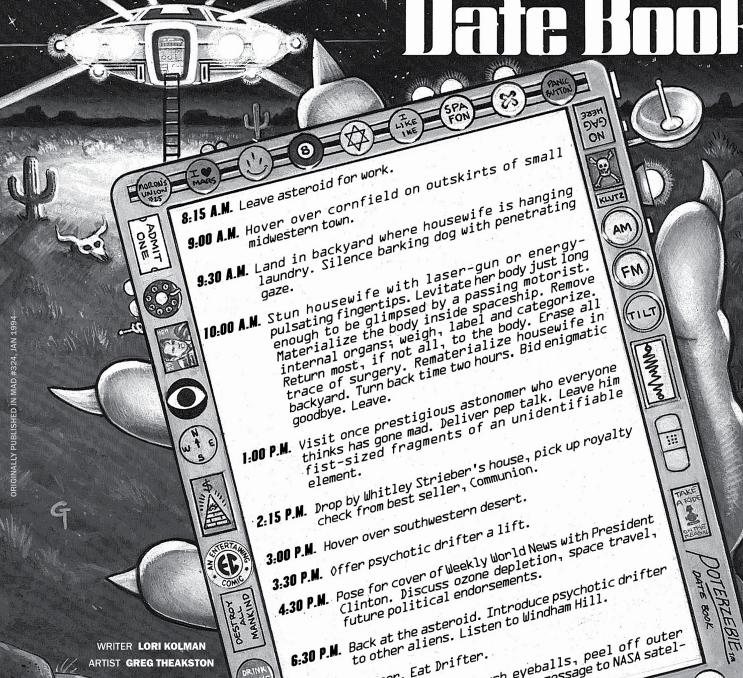
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# WRITER DAVID SHAYNE

ARTIST TOM BUNK

Sure, it seems easy being a space alien. You've got your x-ray vision, your late model space ships and media coverage galore. But, as usual with most glamour jobs, there's a lot of nitty gritty work the public doesn't get to see. The job can become routine, and even a bit tedious, as we learned when we stumbled upon this intriguing page from . . .



WRITER LORI KOLMAN ARTIST GREG THEAKSTON

CHOKE

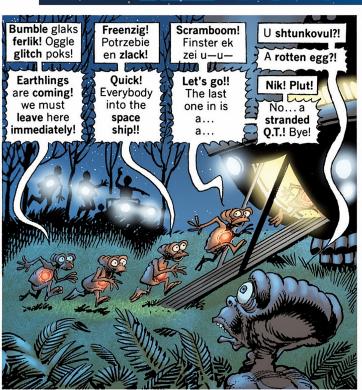
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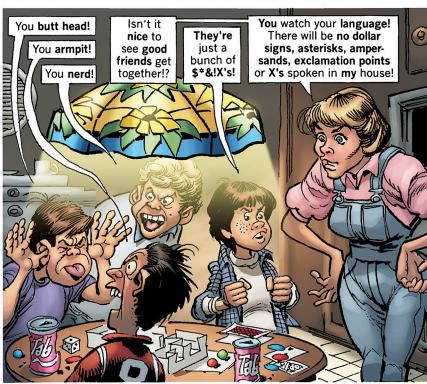


Wanna make a block-buster of a movie? Here's the recipe: Take a large helping of precocious kids, add a dash of sci-fi, fold in a generous amount of special effects and top it off with an "extra terrestrial"! Just make sure it's not the usual outer space monster! Make it almost human! Make it adorable! Make it a...





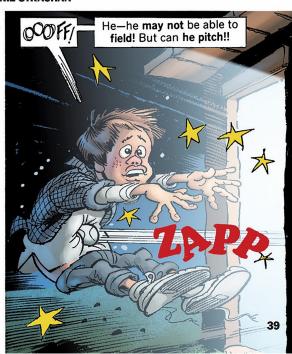




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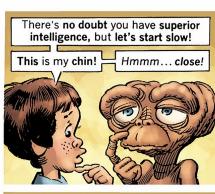




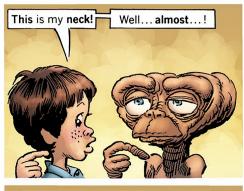


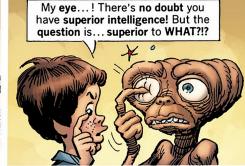




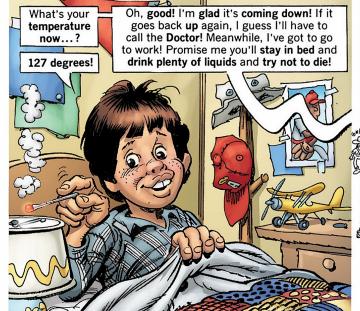




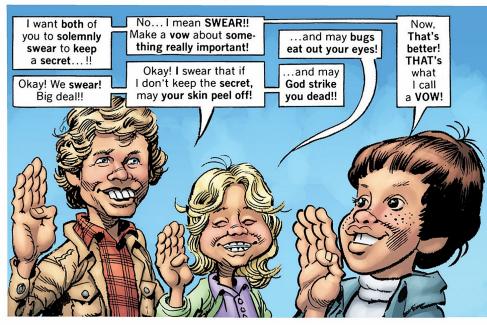














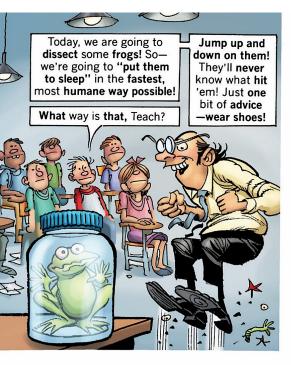






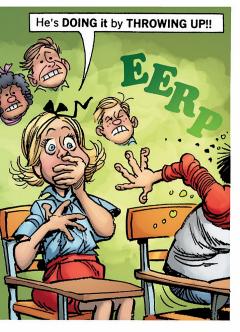




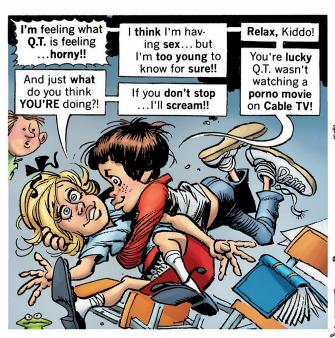




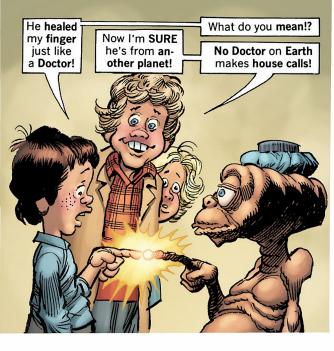
















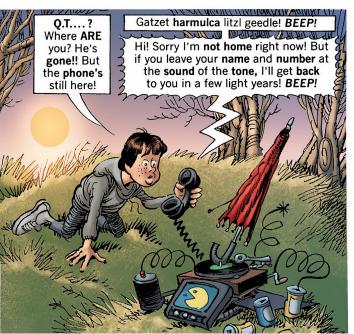
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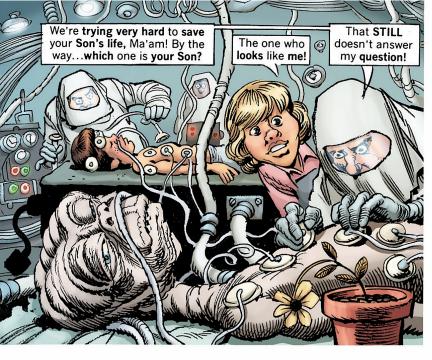




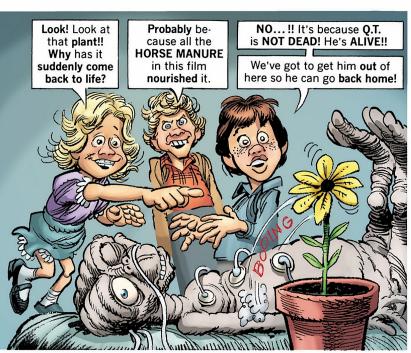








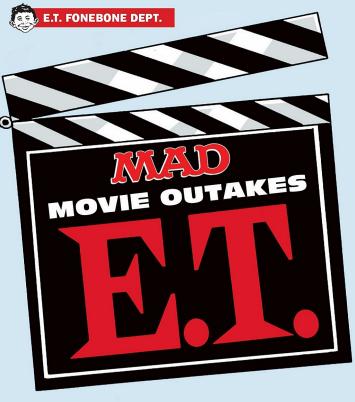


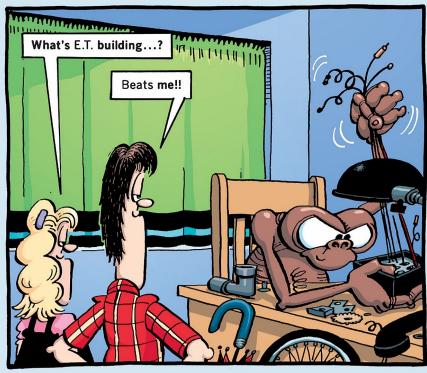


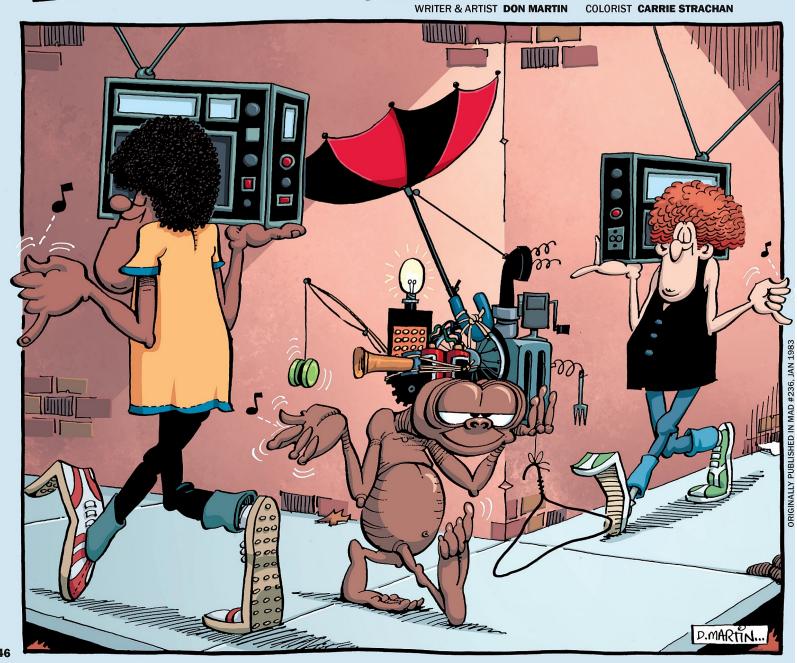














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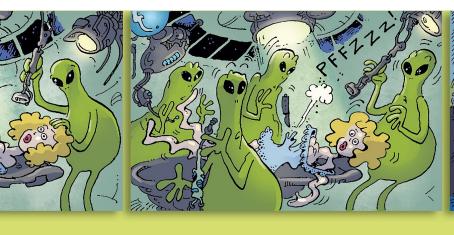


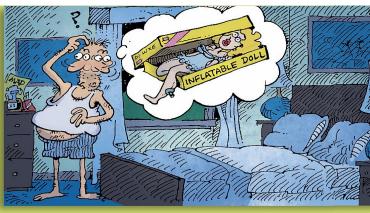
































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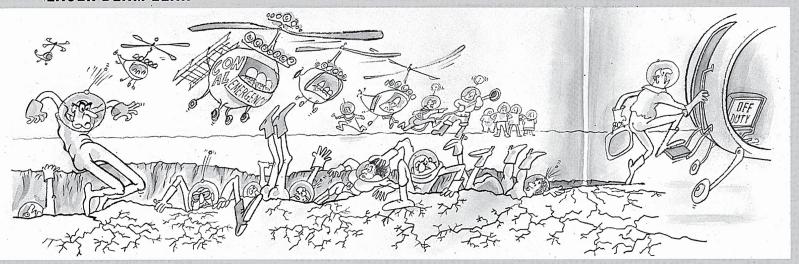
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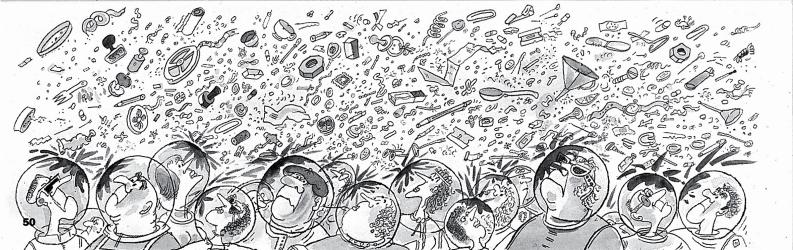
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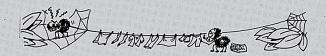


# LASER BEAM LEAK



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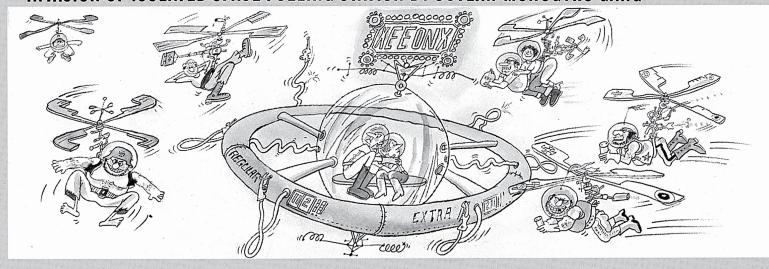




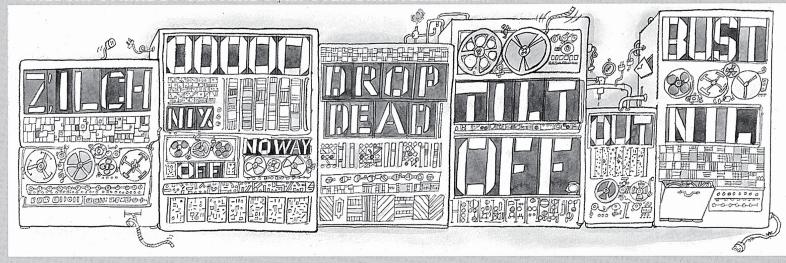
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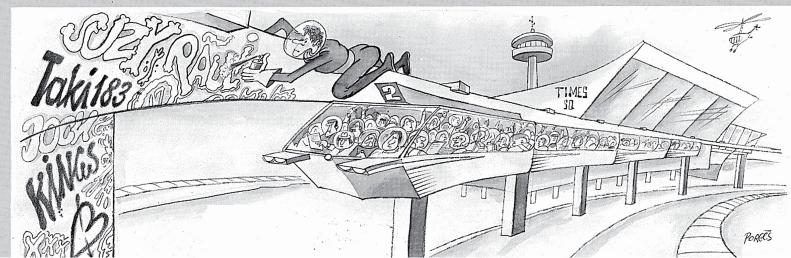
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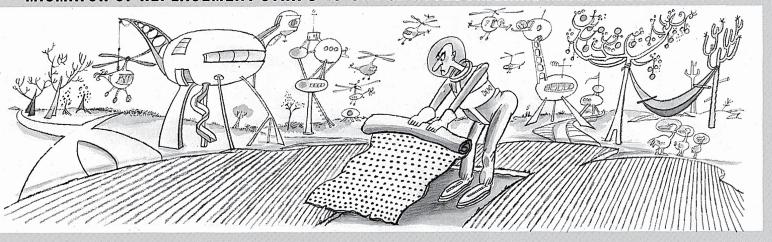
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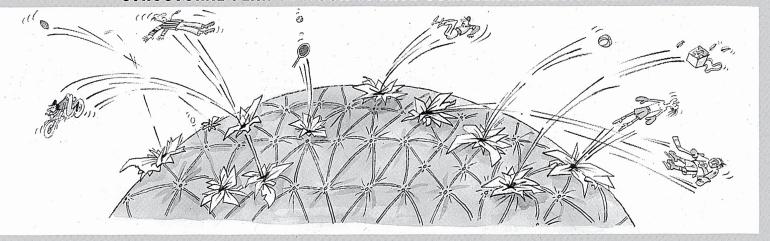
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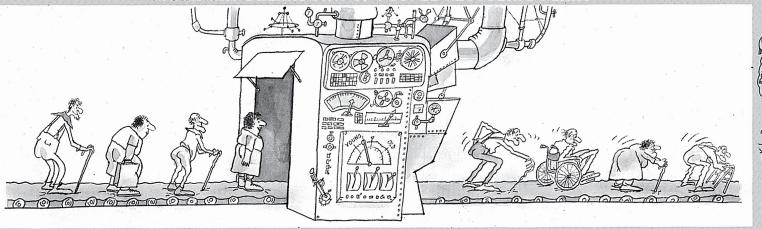
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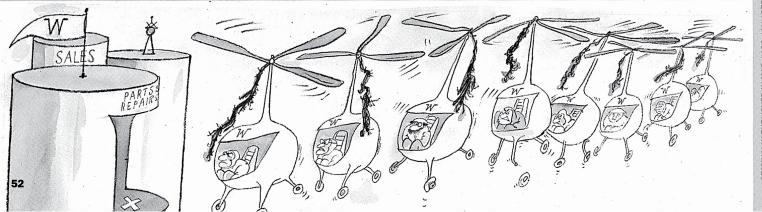
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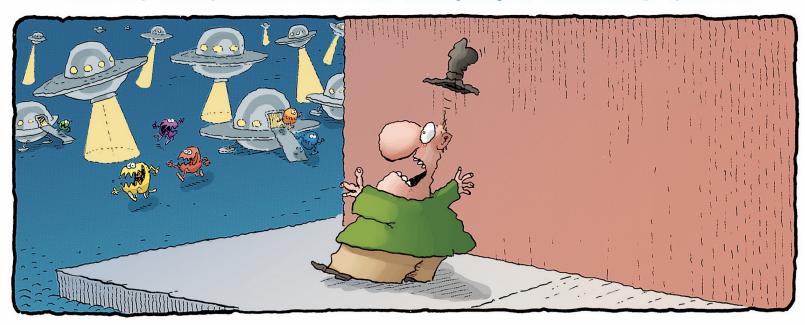


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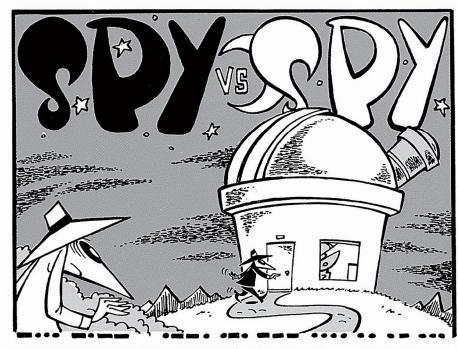


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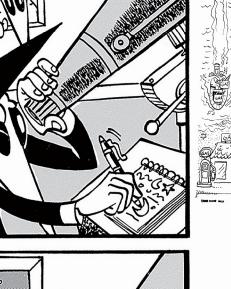








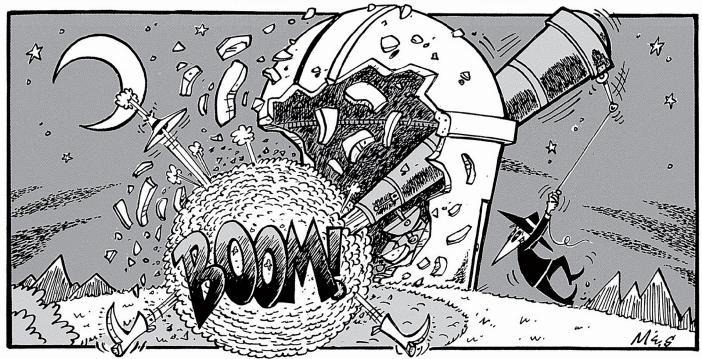






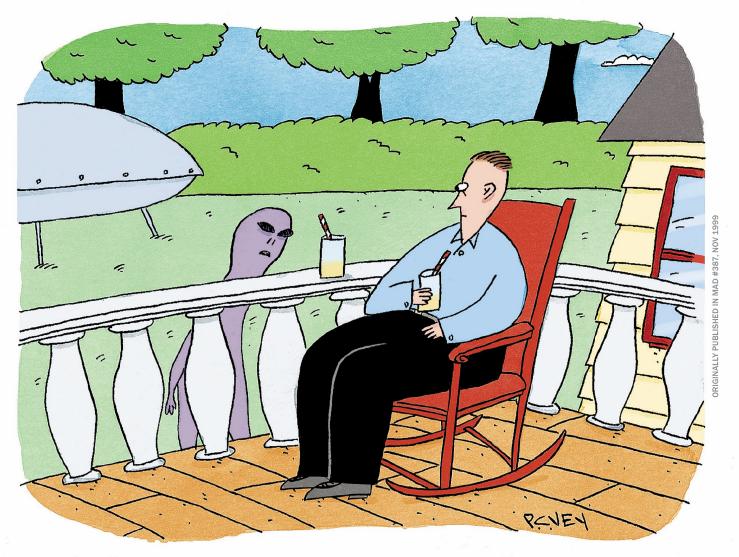












THANKS FORTHE LEMONADE, BUT I REALLY NEED TO START WITH THE RECTAL PROBE NOW."

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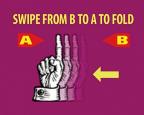
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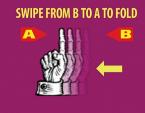
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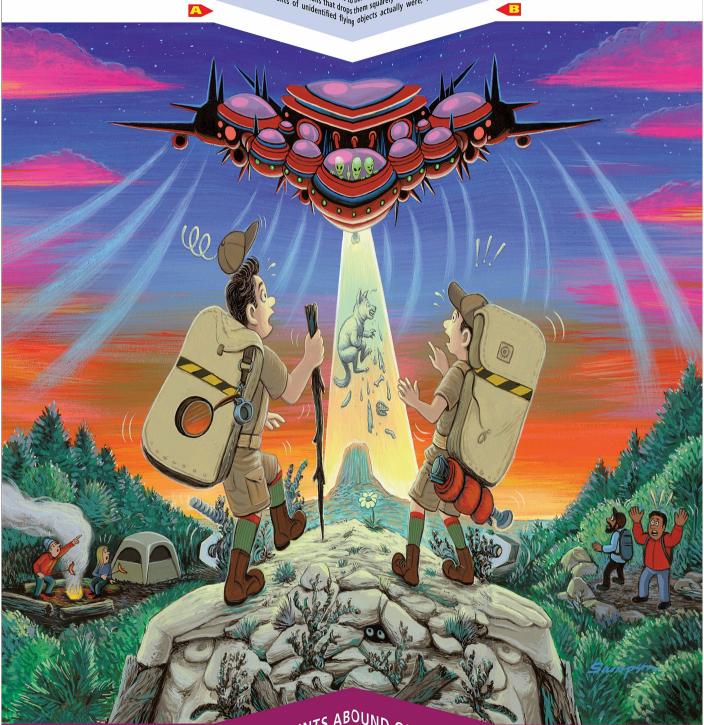




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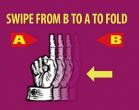


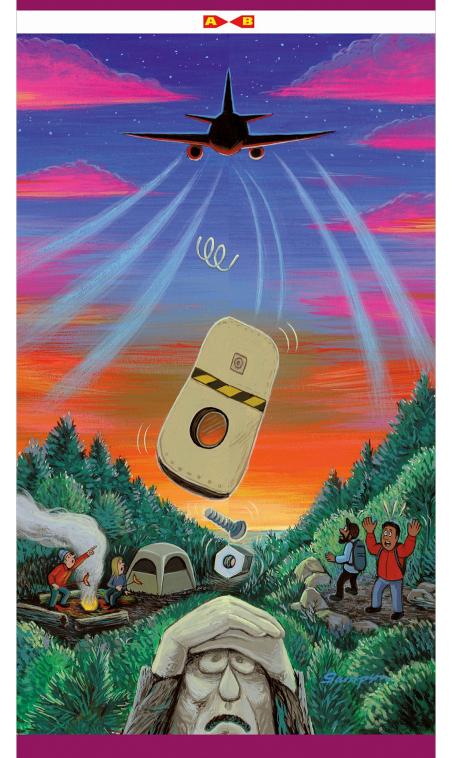
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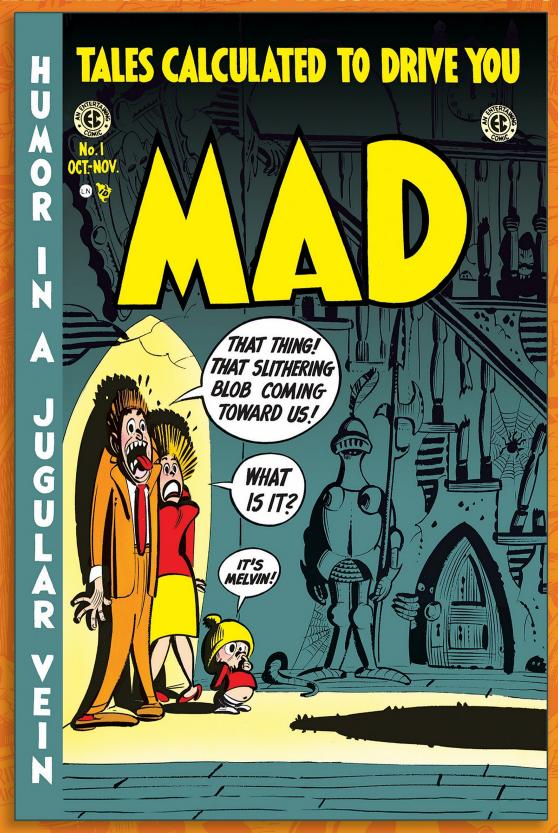


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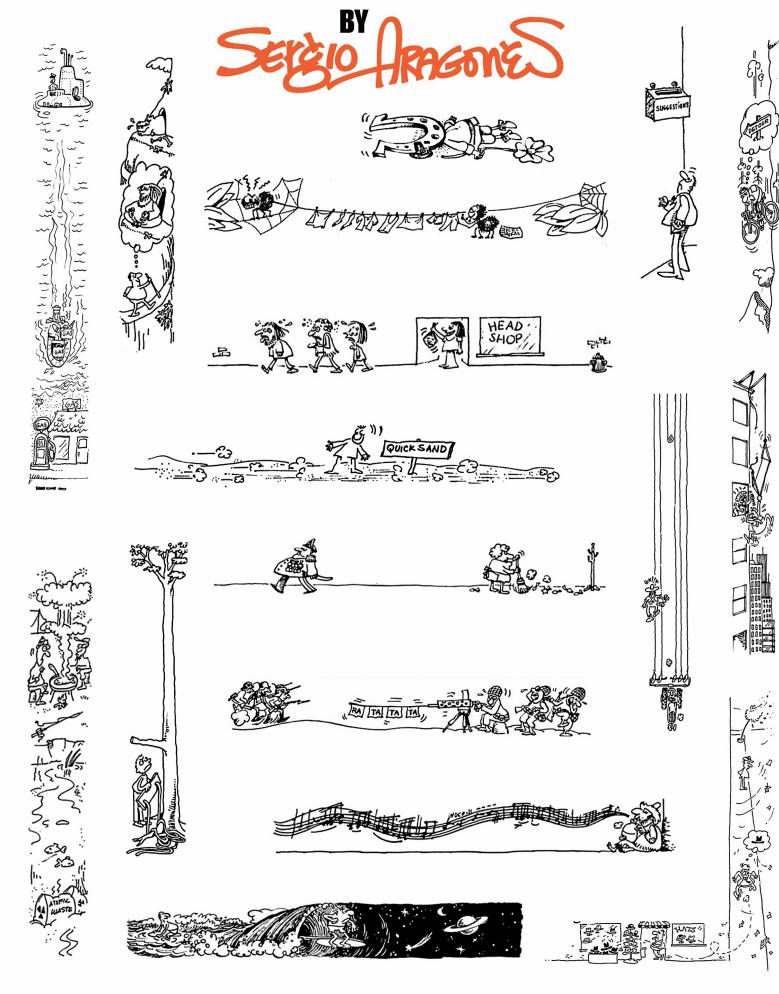
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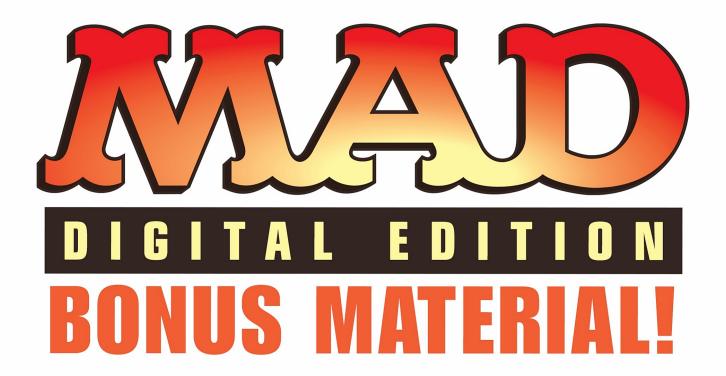
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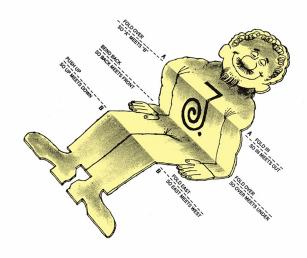




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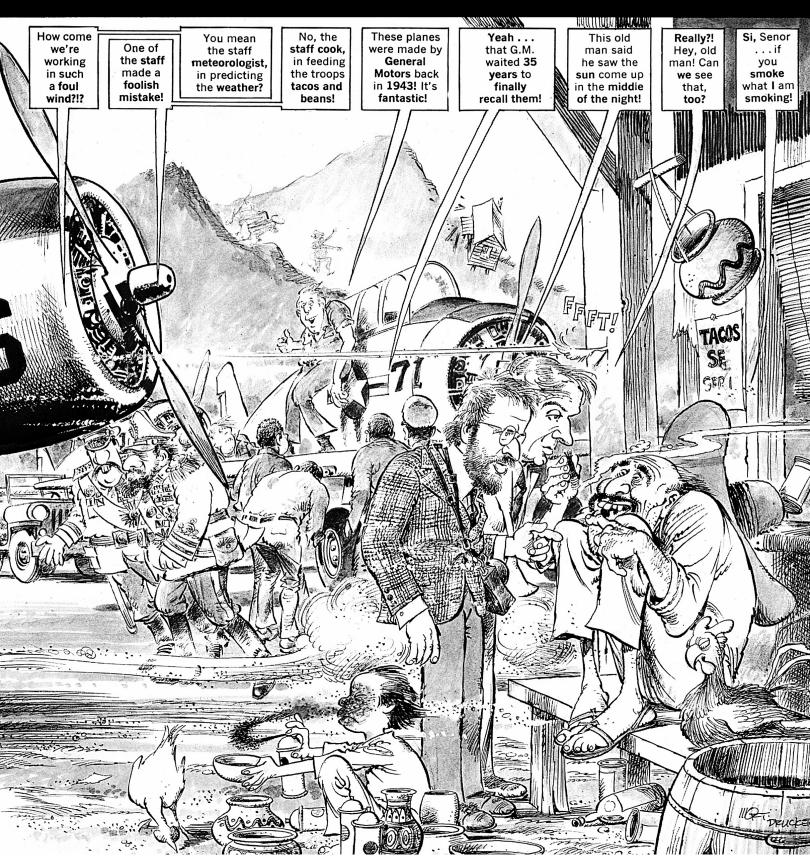
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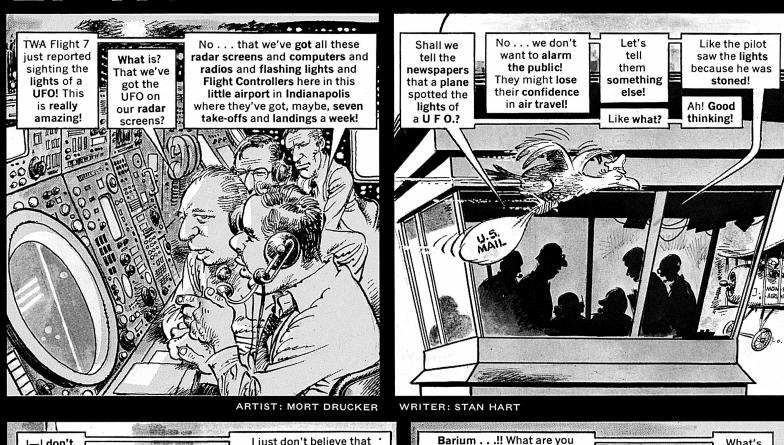
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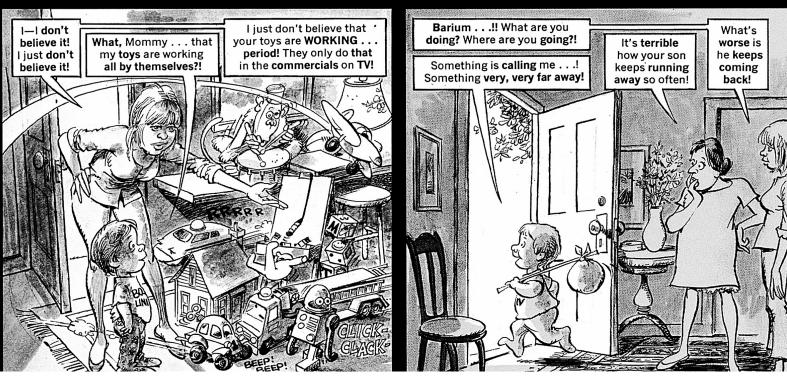


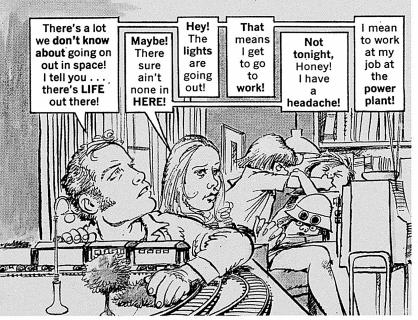


with creatures from outer space? Just ordinary people like you and me . . . facing a the idea and the execution, something went wrong, and what they ended up with was . . .

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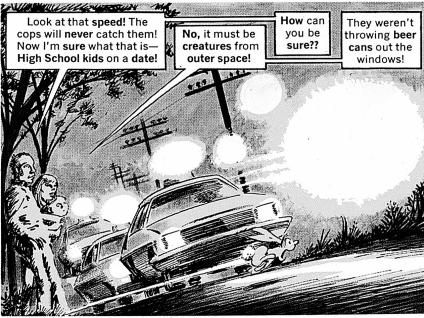


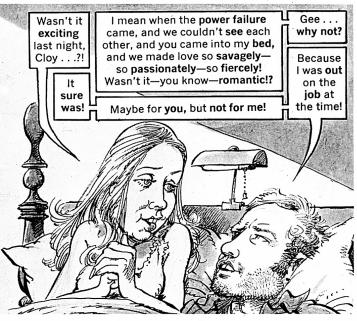






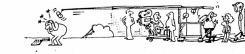


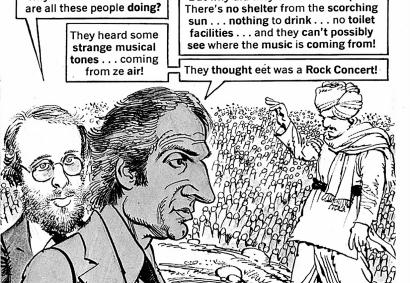








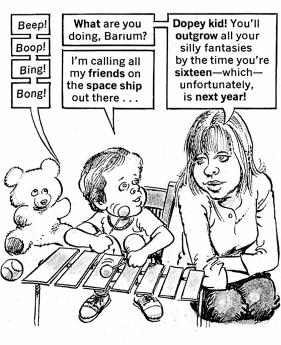




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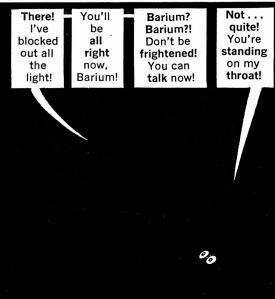
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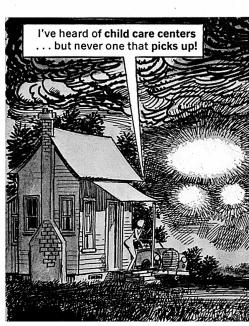




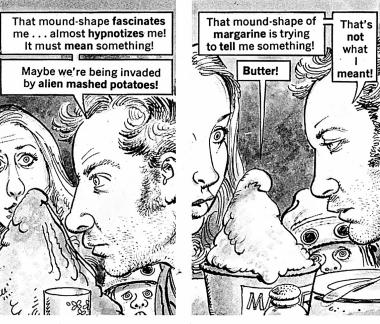






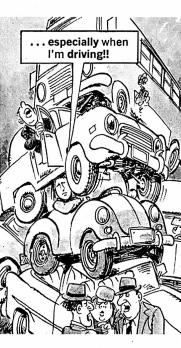




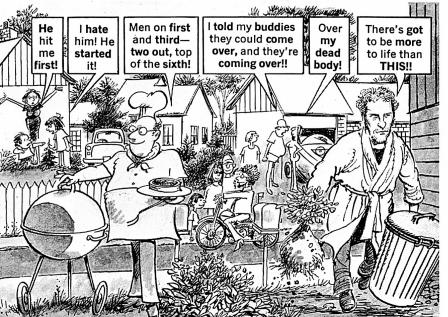


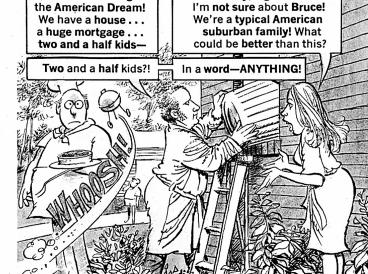


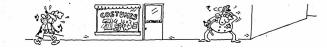
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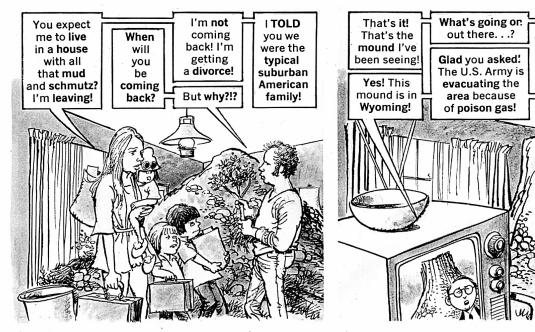
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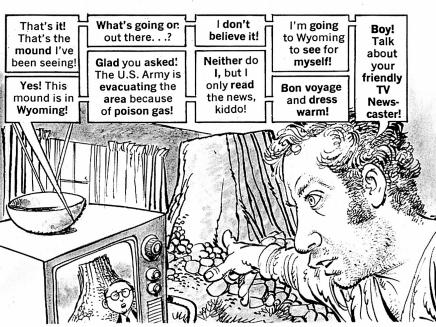








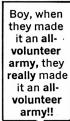




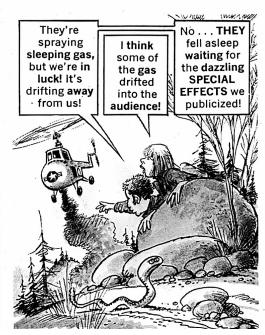




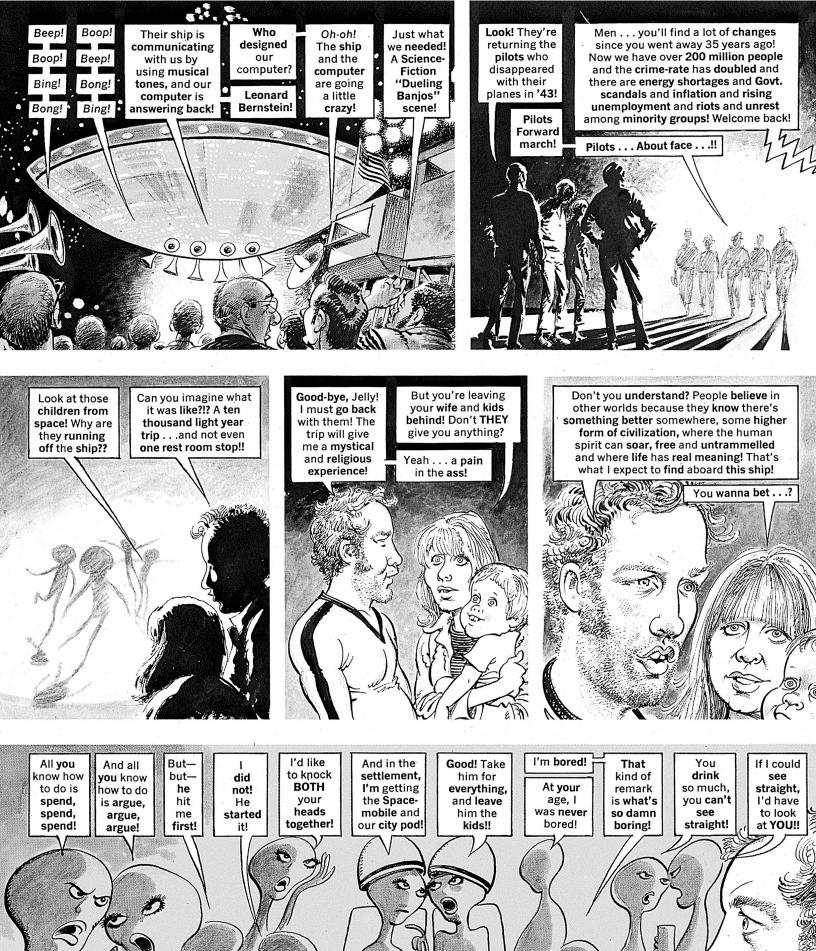












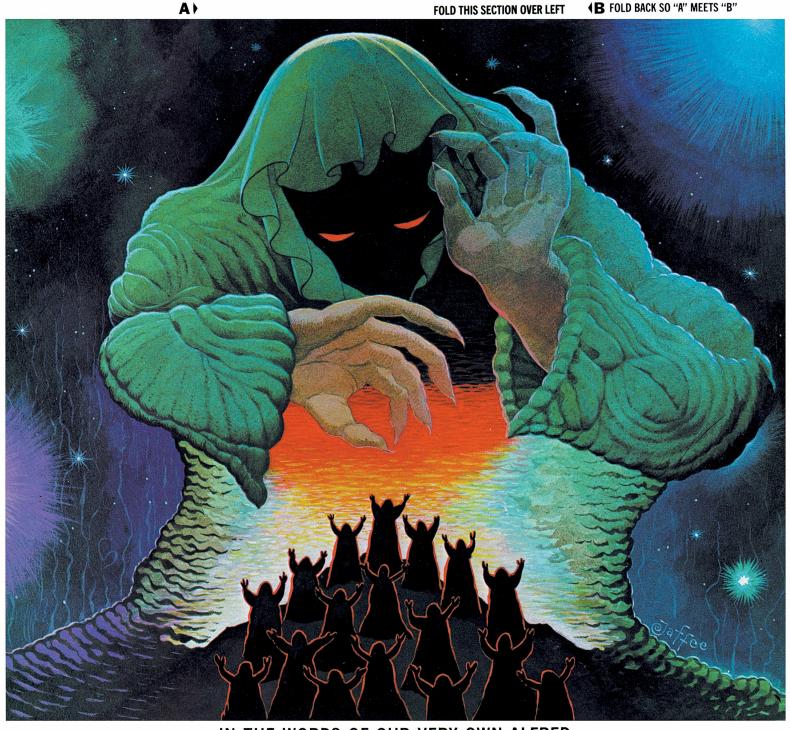
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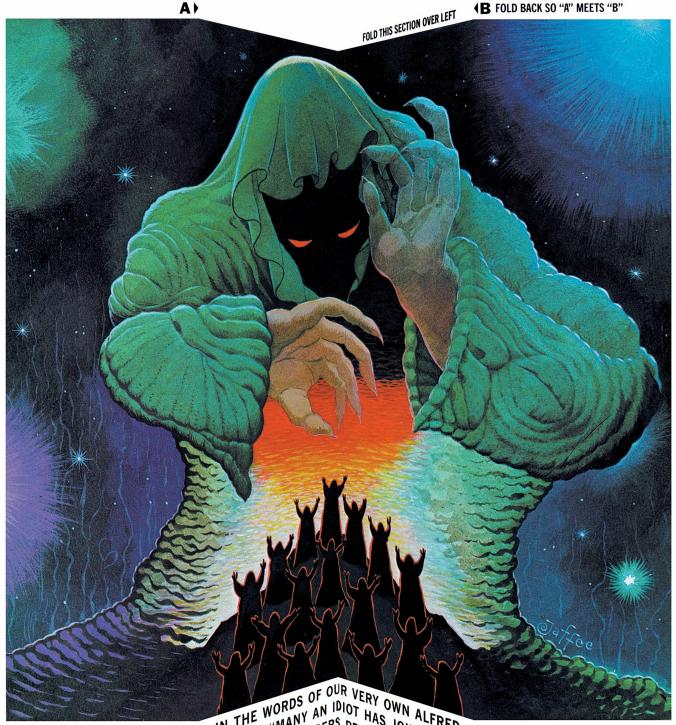
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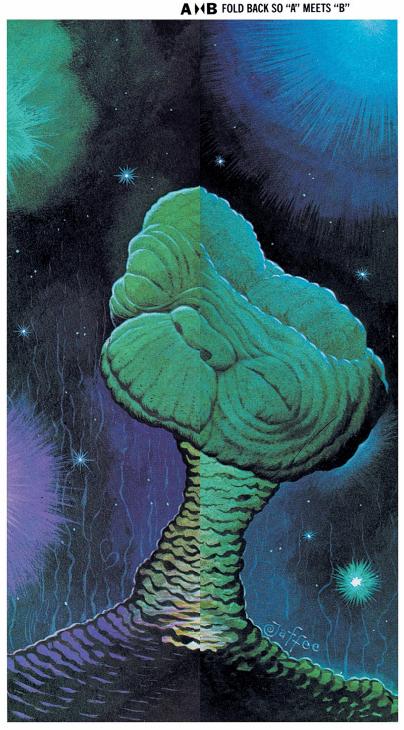
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